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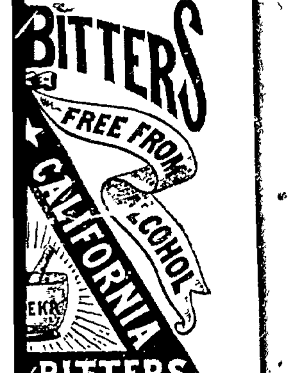

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After having gone through the Second Great Fire of the 19th Century at an aggregate cost of

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ALL DEMANDS will be promptly met, and all their policy holders remain as secure of indemnity as ever, but in too many cases it is at heavy cost to stockholders.

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April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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WARREN & DURFEE

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 70x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x110 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 10 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $850, can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of Decatur and Monroe streets; lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1500. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stephen's Addition, for $800 cash. Apply to. WARRAN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Carver's addition, at $579. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $25 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x100 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 79 foot front, depth 155 feet, 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

A FARM of 103 acres for sale, situated 3 miles west of the city; 60 acres in cultivation; nearly all fenced with new rail fence; a story and a half house, 16x32 feet; good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE. 1121.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Platt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $20 50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

FOR SALE

—BY—

Warren & Durfee!

ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water St. ... of Wal. ... Co's ...

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ANECDOTE OF ELI PERKINS.

BUY AND BUY.

Eli Perkins writes:

The other day at dinner I sat in front of a stout old gentleman and his young wife. I notice he always drinks Burgundy, which being too strong for her, of course, throws her off onto Croton water.

Looking up sweetly, into his Burgundy eyes, I heard the innocent young wife murmur:

'Dear hubby—pet, can't you give me $20 to buy a lovely duck of an Astrakan muff which I saw in a Broadway window?'

'Yes sweetness—by-and-by.'

'Yes, you say *buy* and *buy*, but darling where is the $20 to buy with?

MISUNDERSTANDING.

A similar case of misunderstanding occurred in the country during last week's trip.

Riding up to a hotel in Courtland county, we saw the big, smart landlord with his boys, smoking short pipes on the balcony, while his wife was sweeping around the chairs.

'Hallo! Do you keep this hotel?'

'No, sir, I reckon not; this tavern keeps me.'

'I mean, are you master here?'

'Wa'al, sumtimes I am, (looking at the broom), but I guess the boys an' I run the stable—take your hoss?'

'Got anything to drink around here?'

'Yes, every thing drinks around here.'

'Any ales?'

'Touch of rheumatiz myself—folks generally healthy though.'

'I mean, have you got any porter?'

'Yes, John's our porter. Hold his hoss, John.

'I mean any porter to *drink?*'

'Any porter to drink? Why, John can drink, an' if he can't drink enough I can whip a right smart o' licker myself.'

'Pshaw, *stupid!* have I got to come down and see myself?'

'You can come down, Shaw Stupid, and see yourself if you want to—thar's a good looking-glass in the bar room.'

We were much interested the other day, in a story of how the Coreans go to battle wearing linen armor which is so arranged as to be impervious to bullets. It is said that a ball fired from a revolver at five or six paces fails to penetrate it. If we ever go to war we shall make a strenuous effort to procure clothing of that kind. One of the principal objections that we have always had to a military life was that the habit people have of firing bullets about promiscuously would make it unpleasant for us. We never have been able to overcome that prejudice against bullets. It may be unreasonable, but it seems to have been born in us. If linen armor makes it impossible to get hurt, of course that alters the case at once. If we could feel certain that no missile could remove our ribs, or bore holes in our legs, we could march up to the cannon's mouth, even if it was loaded, with calm and steadfast courage. Introduce linen armor and we will fight the entire Southern Confederacy to-morrow. It is too bad that uniforms of that kind were not adopted during the war. In that event we should never have insisted, while we were with the militia at Harrisburg, in starting off on reconnoitering expeditions up around Elmira as soon as the rebels began to advance toward the Susquehanna. We should have met the foe face to face. The whole aspect of the war might have been changed if the militia had been brought into the field in clean linen shirts.—*Max Adeler.*

Explicit Directions.—"Can you tell me the road to Greenville?" asked a yankee traveler of a small boy whom he met on the road.

"Yes, sir," said the boy, "do you see our barn down there?"

"Yes," he answered.

"Go to that. About three hundred yards beyond the barn you will find a lane. Take that lane and follow along about a mile and a half, then you will come to slippery elm log. You be mighty careful, stranger, about going on that log—You may get into the branch—and then you go on up, until you get to the brow of the hill, and there the roads prevaricate; and you take the left hand road, and keep on until you get into a big plum thicket, and when you get there, why, then—then——"

"What then?"

"Then, stranger, I'll be hanged if you ain't lost."

There is a lady in Lexington, Ky., according to the press of that city who posesses two pets, a monkey and a parrot, who were on antagonistic terms, and who are locked up separately when left unwatched. One day they were accidentally left together, and a desperate fight ensued. The monkey ruthlessly pulled out every feather of the unfortunate parrot, and smashed things generally When Mrs. C. returned, she found the monkey ch ttering on mantlepiece, and out crept the parrot, l oking deeply injured, and greeted her with "We've had a hell of a time."

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" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:55 P. M.
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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:10 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
5:17 A. M. .... 2:21 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.
8:32 A. M. ....
11.30 A. M. .... 2:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
9:30 A. M. .... 3:33 P. M.

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W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
E. M. MISNER, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:15 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 10 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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Call and examine his stock. *GREAT BARGAINS are offered.*

Decatur, Jan. 9, 1873—wtf.

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30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.

Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc, AT LIDDLE'S.

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Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.

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October 28 1872—d:tf.

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E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a23-dly

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street. [feb.8-'71

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

C. C. McComas.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Walter streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

JOHN W. SMITH. BRICE I. STERRETT.

SMITH & STERRETT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office No. 22 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Aug. 11, 1870-ly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [J11-daw,tf

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

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Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Executor.
November 21 1872-w,dw.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 14.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
HON. R. J. OGLESBY,
TO THE
General Assembly of Illinois, at Springfield, Jan. 13, 1873.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

One of the most imposing features of our form of government is the recurrence, at stated periods, of elections, by which the servants chosen by the people to aid in the administration of public affairs, though ever so competent and faithful, are relieved from the responsibility of official duties and permitted to return to the pursuits of private life, and others are chosen to supply the vacancies thus created, who, in turn, are expected to perform the same or similar duties.

To the recent general election I am indebted for the great honor of again being clothed with the supreme executive power of the State of Illinois Unable suitably to express my appreciation of this renewed manifestation of the public confidence, I trust it will not be supposed I am unaffected by it, or that I am insensible to the just obligation it imposes.

With you, gentlemen, so recently chosen by your immediate constituents, to represent them in all matters of State legislation, I experience the natural anxiety arising from the imposition of duties so important which, however performed, demand the ceaseless care and attention of those whose fortune it must be, in some sense and to some extent, to discharge them.

Although your attention will be chiefly directed to the consideration of matters of purely State concern, it is not to be forgotten that our State fills her appropriate place in the national Union, and that our people take a deep interest in national affairs. We may therefore give them a passing notice, and violate no propriety in doing so. If I may venture for a moment to call your attention to the results of the recent national election, I shall say no more than that it again vindicated the just and intelligent expectation of the friends of the present administration, that the wise and humane measures of the party in power would commend themselves to the approval of the American people. Thus sanctioned and indorsed by an unusually large majority, substantially freed from the bitterness of party strife, and to an unusual extent enjoying the confidence of the whole people, the party in power must go forward calmly, prudently, but firmly, in its great duty to administer the affairs of the nation on the basis of the prosperity of the whole country and the substantial and enduring happiness of all its people. It is pleasant to witness the urbanity of our political opponents, and the good cheer with which they accept the result, a good example, whose wholesome lesson we may sincerely hope will always hereafter be imitated by minorities.

We hold that the national Union is paramount in the exercise of its granted powers, that it is absolutely a government with certain clearly defined powers granted in the charter of its creation, and that between it and the State government there is, and of necessity can be, no conflict of authority or jurisdiction; or, if in any event, such a conflict may, from any cause, seem to arise, the means for the peaceful and proper settlement of it will be found in the judicial authority or finally in a resort peacefully to the tribunal of the people; that our character of citizens of the United States is at least equal to our character as citizens of a state, and that in all fair minds there can rest no just ground of suspicion that the citizens of the United States will seek at any time to circumvent or centralize any right or power of the citizens of the State, so long at least as the same human nature enjoys two citizenships in one person. That national government, State Government and municipal government are but emanations from the people; that at last all power will be found there; from them it comes, to them it must return; and he who is thoroughly imbued with respect for, and confidence in, their patriotism, intelligence and good sense, need take no special uneasiness to himself as to whether this or that grant of political power will trench upon, eat up or devour all others in the common country

If this devouring process should ever make any alarming or perceptible headway this American people will promptly take the aggressive spirit in hand and eventually thwart it Laying aside all apprehension as to any purpose or design to assume or invade the rights of the states or the people, wisely reserved to them, one may naturally have solicitude as to the wise and expedient exercise of those known and acknowledged powers which Congress is constantly called upon to put into practical operation, in meeting the demands of ever growing and expanding interests, of increasing wealth, population and intelligence, and the diversified enterprises of an active people, never at rest and never desiring to be. I do not so much dread the reaching after forbidden power, as possibly the reaching after enterprises, or the inaugurating of measures probably within the grant of power, but which it may be unwise for the nation to embark in.

In our land and by our people it is held to be the wiser course to rely upon the individual enterprise in all projects where capital and labor are to be the chief instruments of operation, not necessary for the national defense or the national welfare. I would, therefore, restrain rather than encourage enterprises by the government which would flourish most efficiently in the hands of the people. After all, who can foresee that the proper exercise of powers which many affect to regard with distrust, may not hereafter, at no remote day, prove the means of the greatest blessings to our people, should the future develop the unpleasant fact that through the indiscreet exercise of State legislation, very dear and valuable interests have been sacrificed under the excitements of past years, or the too eager desire for local advantages in the development of coveted wealth. For my own part, free from the anxieties of those who seem to live in dread of the complex nature of our government and the possible betrayal of its proper and well-defined purposes, I take it to be a great advantage that we have it as it is, and now and here renew my acknowledgements before this honorable body and the people of the State, to the great wisdom, the exalted patriotism, and the sublime courage of the Fathers of the Republic, for the priceless heritage.

Returning to the consideration of those matters which more immediately concern us as citizens of the State, I commend to your earnest attention the information laid before you in the recent message of my distinguished predecessor, whose large experience and familiarity with State affairs entitle his recommendations to the candid consideration of the Legislature. It is a pleasure to congratulate you, that in that general sense in which all the interests of a people are considered, it may be correctly said, our affairs are in a satisfactory condition; in a more limited, and yet largely in a general sense, it is hardly so. All those products, the result of the labor of the farmer, are ranging at prices scarcely remunerative; the productions of other branches of industry are nearer the prices of more recent years; corresponding changes have not for some cause affected other industries. This state of affairs cannot last long; the equilibrium will come and then we shall be on better terms.— While laws may be passed to facilitate commercial transactions, I do not believe the laws of trade are to be materially affected by the laws of legislatures. But it is true, when any great interest or enterprise is based upon and created by legislative enactment, and owes its origin to such a source that it can never justly outgrow and escape from the restraining power and influence of that law. It will, however, in all cases, be better to harmonize conflicting interests according to the usages of trade, fair dealing and a just regard for the rights of others, rather than seem to outrage and defy one interest by another, or some assumed superiority of right or granted privilege. The law never meant to give one interest the right to oppose another, and no created or trumped up necessity will ever be accepted as an excuse for the imposition of odious discriminations by one industry against another. By our people it is felt to be a hardship to pay the present rates for the transportation of their farm products to market, and to submit to the discriminations levied upon them. If it be true that railroads are charging higher rates than they are reasonably entitled to, upon freights and passengers, it will be strange if they shall not speedily make them conform to the sensible demands of trade in this respect. If the laws of trade will not bring about this result, some other law will.

Fifty-four years have passed away since the admission of Illinois into the Union.— We have in that time, twice altered and remodeled our Constitution, so that it may be said we have had three Constitutions.— It is safe to say, taken altogether, each has been an improvement on the one it has supplanted. We now have a compact framework of government in which is embodied the experience of years, and the general views of a majority of our people upon the more general principles of government to be found in State Constitutions The last General Assembly addressed itself to the laborious duty of putting it into complete operation by providing the necessary legislation for that purpose. Experience will doubtless show that modifications of those laws will, from time to time, become necessary. This, indeed, is the great purpose of legislation—to follow after the deliberations of preceding bodies, and mend up and alter what has been inconsiderately acted upon; repeal what subsequent experience shows to be improper or useless; modify and amend that which seems injudicious, as well as by original enactment to create new laws for and in response to new demands, or to meet increasing necessities of the people. I doubt not a candid and impartial review of the legislation of the State would show that the splendid progress made in the last fifty years by our people in the substantial elements of human happiness is largely attributable to this agency. I know of no country where the rights of property, the safety of private interests and the enjoyment of personal liberty are more securely guarded than amongst our own people by our own laws.

There are certain principles of government which, so far as they affect us in our political relations as a state, are regarded as fixed and of constant application. All property shall be taxed according to valuation. The means to carry on the government shall be raised by taxation. The revenue cannot be expended save by appropriations made by law. Laws for almost all purposes shall be general and uniform. The cause of education, too, as well as the fostering of charitable and benevolent institutions, are now recognized as necessary subjects of legislation In regard to these latter subjects I shall have occasion to no more than call your attention to the present condition of our school system, including, of course, our Normal and Industrial schools, our established charitable and benevolent institutions, as well as the penal and reformatory establishments, and to urge upon your notice and commend to your care, the importance of continuing all of them as useful means of improving the public intelligence, alleviating the public misery, and correcting and punishing the violations of public law.— Especially in regard to our benevolent institutions, I would go further; indeed, I would not stop until suitable accommodations shall be provided for all those who suffer from mental disease, or habits, in our state, who are the ceaseless objects of pity and commiseration. By every attainable means I would provide for testing the best methods of treatment and cure so that no misery may be found in the State without the hope of alleviation. I would not provide costly and showy structures, but would, whenever necessary, erect plain and inviting homes where comfort and health should alone be considered. I know when we look at the cost of new buildings for institutions and the sum of the annual appropriations to carry them on we are naturally enough beset with hesitation, and doubt if we shall be sustained by our constituents. We must not forget, however, that our population is rapidly increasing, our wealth augmenting and our enterprise expanding, bringing with them not only the glories of an advancing civilization, but the ever attendant companions of misery, misfortune and woe.

The range of subjects to come before you for legislative deliberation is almost illimitable. Changes in existing laws frequently become necessary where a general principle, accepted and settled as such, must be made to conform to the public convenience by the single alteration of some section, or the addition of some new provision. The circumstances of a State, like those of an individual, are constantly changing in what may be called the common affairs of life. Experience establishes this great truth, however, that well settled laws, like well settled rules of life, ought not to be changed for light causes, nor upon slight and immature reflection. Stability is one of the most desirable elements of good government. Once the people habituate themselves to the established order of things, and generally conform to and sustain existing statutes, I doubt that expediency which suggests any change not based upon what would seem to be a general and intelligent demand. Uniformity is not more desirable than stability in the municipal regulations of a great people. So, too, in dealing with the revenues of a people who have always shown a commendable willingness to furnish the means of government, and who grumble as little as any community to be found anywhere in paying necessary taxation for the obvious purposes of self-government. Too much caution cannot be exercised in selecting the objects of its use, too much care cannot be bestowed in considering the purposes for which it may be sought nor in the mode of its expenditure where positively demanded for the public good. You must in all cases be the judges of what appropriations are or shall be necessary, what objects of concern or projects of improvement demand support from the treasury; what amount of revenue shall be raised and expended. You will fearlessly meet every obligation of good government, and pass upon the merits of every scheme to come before you demanding legislative action, and doubtless will not hesitate to meet in a liberal spirit, every just and proper demand to be made upon your deliberations. If a recommendation were necessary, I would heartily recommend such action; but this suggestion occurs to me and I submit it to your consideration Just now, and indeed for some years to come, many of our counties, towns and cities are laboring under the self imposed infliction of local indebtedness, contracted largely in encouraging the construction of railroads leading to, or running through their limits. The bonds issued to meet this indebtedness, and the constantly accruing interest upon them must be paid. In order to discharge these obligations and preserve good faith, heavy local taxation will be necessary for some time. Prudence may therefore dictate, that while, as guardians of the whole state, you must look first at the public welfare, you ought not entirely, in imposing taxes for State purposes, to lose sight of the local burdens which are to be met and borne by the same people who also furnish the means to meet appropriations for the general objects of State care and control.

Gentlemen, I respectfully invite your attention to the consideration of another subject. I think the circumstances of the times will permit a brief discussion of it, as I believe the public feeling and judgment will sanction the changes recommended in regard to it. There is, or there ought, to be no excuse for mob violence in a free government No pains should be spared in providing against any excuse for this abhorrent method of settling grievances. It is a dangerous expedient, one to be condemned at all hazards, and in no event and under no circumstances, though ever so aggravating, to be excused, palliated or resorted to. The law must govern. It must therefore be made to meet every condition of society, to define, regulate and punish every crime and outrage. It must be certain its definitions, consistent but unrelenting in its punishments, and everywhere, under all circumstances, in every community, punctually and fearlessly executed. A too tender regard for human life must not allow the criminal code to be so written or executed as to encourage or indulge daring violations of either its letter or spirit, or to afford the means under the indulgence of mere technical constructions of it for the escape of criminals.— There is always a feeling of insecurity in the public breast, and to some extent a loss of confidence in the efficacy of law, when the community learns that one of its violators has been permitted to escape punishment through some mere form, technicality or improvident delay. A deliberate violator of the law may be entitled to our sympathy and eventually to our mercy, but not until after justice shall have been substantially served. So long as willful crime continues to be a feature of human society, it must be punished; and if malignant and cruel it must be severely punished. Our solicitude for the innocent will not excuse us for a system of criminal jurisprudence which may, however faithfully executed, yet be so lenient as to facilitate the escape of the guilty Instead of enlarging we must limit and restrain the opportunities of escape. That humanity, which is based upon justice, will outweigh, in the long race of life, in advantages and blessings to mankind, that humanity which is based upon mercy alone. I adore that principle of justice which holds every man innocent until his guilt shall be proved by competent evidence, and that other equally important provision of our American law which guarantees to every person a trial by a jury of his countrymen, but I would, in practice, decline to carry the indulgence of this constitutional right to such extremes as to afford a pretext for baffling that other principle of human justice as well as divine, which demands that the guilty shall suffer In this enlightened age of the world, and in our now generally largely populated counties, filled with the active industries of an energetic and educated people, it would hardly seem possible any criminal for any offense or crime may not receive a fair and impartial trial, in the county where the offence may have been committed. The policy of our law was for years to indulge the caprice of every criminal who, under any pretence, would seek to delay justice and thwart the sanctions of the law by filing his affidavit full of perjury to secure a change of venue. It was the necessary part of every desperate case to resort to this practice.— Lately this policy has been modified. I think the time has now arrived when we may safely, in the interests of public justice, abandon it; I therefore recommend to your honorable body the passage of a law to disallow changes of venue in all criminal cases. I do not see but that we may also wisely disallow changes of venue in civil cases It is not true, in any civil case, that parties may not receive ample justice in the county where the cause of action arises, or where the suit may be begun. There may possibly be causes in which the court may be interested or of kin to the parties; even in such cases, I think it would be far better for all parties to abide by a law which shall provide for a competent person, skilled in the law, to sit in the case, and thus save to parties enormous bills of costs, to witnesses great inconvenience and annoyance, and to the administration of justice much loss of time and embarrassment.

If any apprehension may exist that in any possible event competent jurors may not be found in criminal cases, this may be removed by enlarging the list of competent jurymen. A man in all other respects deemed qualified to sit as a juror in a criminal case, ought not to be deemed disqualified because as a reader of the news of the day—a habit, I believe, rather creditable in the public estimation—he may have read newspaper accounts of the case he may be called as a juror to decide upon The law should go further, and declare every person competent as a juror, who may state in open court that he has an opinion based upon rumor, or even representations of the facts made to him by those who may be supposed to know something of them, provided that any bias or opinion he may have will not prevent him from rendering a verdict according to the evidence given in the case. It is my opinion under these changes of the law there will be much less delay, far less expense, and therefore, more certainty and surety in the administration of criminal law in our State.

I trust, I shall not go beyond the bounds of executive propriety to remark that the judicial department of our government, by the general intelligence, the education and standing, the sterling integrity and general fitness of those honorable persons whose duty it is to administer this department of the State government merit, and I believe I may say, receive the confidence of our people. I cannot contemplate without shuddering, the possibility of a coming time when the respect due to the tribunals of justice might be forfeited, and this firm stay of our country jostled and weakened. When we contemplate the vast interest at stake, the deep concern of our people, and the deservedly high rank our courts have taken in the country, we may congratulate ourselves and accept it as a harbinger of permanent good to those to come after us, that no stain rests upon the judicial arm of our service; no suspicion of improper influence has thus far invaded its high precincts, and no cause for suspicion rests upon it in its broad field of usefulness throughout our State. If I may take so much liberty—seeing it plods along in the rear, overlooking the actions of men, the changing aspects of things, and the deliberations of Legislative Assemblies, a sort of last resort, to which we all look for justice, when they are believed to have failed everywhere else, slow to wrath but firm as a rock—may not the judicial arm of the service be called the reserve corps, and being so, must it not keep within hailing distance of and respond to the advancing columns?

I take it, gentlemen, your observations lead you to the conclusion to which all reflecting minds at last come: that all changes of constitutions, modifications of laws, as well as all reforms sought by legal enactments amount to but little, and effect substantially no real improvement in the administration of public affairs, nor the regulation of public conduct, unless built upon and sustained by a healthy and corresponding public sentiment. Good laws materially assist in promoting the general prosperity when based upon, upheld and sustained by a proper public mortality. I believe experience will show that legislation, in advance of public necessity, thrust forward before its day, upon mere expectation, or to meet empirical notions of morality or reform, will not, in the end, prove wise or useful. Marching side by side with the experience of the age, as we shall comprehend it, and the necessities of the times as we shall understand them, we shall come nearer the standard of prudent legislation, and most likely fulfill the reasonable expectations of our constituents, promote the general prosperity of the State, and deserve the favor of the Ruler of the Universe.

R. J. OGLESBY.

GOOD-BYE BLAIR.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The Democratic caucus at Jefferson City this afternoon, nominated Col. L. V. Bogy, of St. Louis, for Senator, by a vote—Bogy 64, Blair 47

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, January 13.—A dispatch from Bombay says that a report has reached that city that a terrible earthquake occurred at Soonguhur, a town of India, in the detached district of the Barada dominions, 114 miles north of Bombay, and 1,500 persons are said to have been killed in the town alone. Nothing has been heard from the surrounding country, but it is feared that there is much additional loss of life.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Visitors continue to arrive at Chiselhurst. Eugenie is seriously indisposed. Her condition causes much alarm. The arrangements for the funeral are completed. It will take place on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock. The remains will be conveyed to a chapel in a hearse drawn by eight horses. The Prince Imperial will follow as chief mourner. Next will come the princes of the Imperial family, the Prince of Wales, if present, the members of the diplomatic Corps, the aristocracy, officers who were attached to the household of the Emperor and the friends of the family, in above-named order The ladies will proceed to the chapel in advance of the funeral cortege. The procession will be of a very simple character.

THE recent "cold snap" and great snow storm in Northern Iowa, Western Wisconsin and Minnesota exceeded those of any preceding winter ever known by the oldest settlers. Many deaths, much suffering and very serious obstructions to travel were the consequences.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10 6m.

Reduction in Prices.—On and after January 1, 1873, we will reduce our price for shaving, from 15 cents to 10 cents
YOUNG & NORMAN.
Dec. 26 tf.

New Advertisements.

THE
IRISH BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY
WILL GIVE THEIR
First ANNUAL Ball
At their Hall (over Stoner's Drug Store), on
Thursday Eve'ng, Jan. 23, '73
Admission, $1 per Couple.
H. H. BROWN,
JOHN TUCKER,
THOS. CANTRILL,
IRA COSTELLO,
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JOHN FITZGERALD,
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Music by Prof. Fero's Orchestra.
Jan.11-dtd.

KEELER
THE HATTER,
WILL REMOVE
HIS STOCK OF
HATS, CAPS,
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS
—TO—
NO. 13
East Main Street!
(Room now occupied by Ludden & Co.,)
On January 20, 1873.

I HAVE A FEW SETS LADIES' FURS, in Mink, Fitch, Alaska, etc., which I will close out at VERY LOW PRICES.
S. T. KEELER,
Decatur, January 1, 1873—dtf.

New Advertisements.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

BRONZE LAMPS
—ALL—
GLASS LAMPS!
The Perkins & House,
The American Safety,
—AND—
DR. PARKER'S
Non-Explodable Lamps
Lanterns,
Brackets,
Chandeliers.
AS USUAL,
A FULL STOCK OF
QUEENSWARE!
CHINA
AND FANCY GOODS,
—AT—
J. H. LEWIS & CO'S
Decatur, January 1, 1873—dtf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert H. Murphy and against Calvary A. Morris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36); also, the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25); and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24)—all being in township eighteen (18), north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of said Calvary A. Morris which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.
This 13th day of December, A. D. 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
dec13-dtd) Ex-Sheriff Macon county.

Little Saloon Around the Corner
40 EAST MAIN ST.,
Hackett & Keeff,
PROPRIETORS.
BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.
Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.
Aug. 1-dtf.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.
Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.
Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, vs. Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on
Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,
Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 15, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur.
The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent, interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same.
Decatur, January 1, A. D., 1873
jan1-4w] REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r,

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IF YOU WANT THE
Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,
Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.
South Main Street,
Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market.
B. F. STEPHENS.
January 6, 1873-dtf.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated in the city of Waco, Texas Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office R. N. MILLS,
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To Close Out the stock of Dry Goods.
S. D. LUDDEN & CO
Will commence to sell at Auction,
Saturday, Jan. 11, 1873
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
And continue to sell, morning, afternoon, and evening, until all are sold out.
Great Bargains will be Offered!
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January 4, 1873—d-tf.

W. E. WILSON
Is just receiving Large Quantities of
HOLIDAY GOODS!
Consisting in part of Splendid Books in the Toy, Juvenile, Light Literature and Standard Department. Handsome Bibles, and English and American Poets, in great variety of binding. Albums, Chromos and Gold Pens and Pencils, the largest and best stock in the city, at the "Corner Book Store."
Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner
—TO—
Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.
Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.
MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:
Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.
Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.
(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.
This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:
"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.
"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."
(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.
During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the largest concert hall in the world—and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.
I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.
(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.
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Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen
Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain
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As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.
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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of
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With and without Calender,
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 14.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce E. MCNABB as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election. *

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the March election. *

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. MITCHELL as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. ADDERLEY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Rough buggy riding to-day.

...Send in your advertisements for the Weekly.

...Are you a candidate for any of the city offices?

...All that is necessary for the perfect enjoyment of the fragrant sausage is confidence.

...Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, and Chas. Shackleford, of Bloomington, registered at the Priest House yesterday.

...We learn that quite a number of the farmers of this county expect to attend the Farmers' Convention at Bloomington, Jan. 15th and 16th.

...Ohio has a law by which any husband who opens his wife's letters can be made to pay "right smart" for it. It isn't a good State for a jealous man to live in.

...Brigham Young is said to be the father of one hundred and seventeen children, with several odd precincts to hear from. Well done, thou good and faithful father.

...Some one entered the room occupied by Van. Swearingen, last Saturday, and carried off a pair of pants, several handkerchiefs, a looking-glass, etc. No arrests.

...The committee on Paupers of the Board of Supervisors have awarded the contract for keeping the paupers on the poor farm for the next year to Mr. H. M. Wait.

...A Pennsylvania paper says it knows of seven old maids who have been burned up this year by putting hot bricks in their beds, and yet what young man of an enquiring turn of mind wouldn't be a Pennsylvania brick.

..."Last scene of all"—Kero-sene, which has ended one hundred and thirty-seven strange, eventful histories during the past year.

..."Oh, mother dear, may I go out to skate?"
"Certainly, my darling daughter;
But come home at half-past eight,
And don't get in the water."

...Some youths of a festive turn of mind, caused many of our citizens to lose much sleep and to use many superfluous adjectives last night. The aforesaid youths were accompanied by a liberal supply of tin cans, horns, and other melodious and musical instruments too numerous to mention. It is supposed that some one was married in that vicinity and that the youths were only assisting in the celebration of the important event. However, we will state for the benefit of youths engaged in this entertainment, that if such proceedings are repeated there will be at least two policemen delegated to take care of them through the weary watches of the night.

Police business is looking up, and the Police Courts are assuming their old appearance.

John Welch assaulted a gentleman by the name of Melville, for which he was fined $8 and costs by Justice Baker.

About ten days since Walter Joice, who resides near Macon, went to his farm, which was at that time rented to Wm. S. Bowley. The gentlemen had some trouble about some corn; the lie was given, and Bowley jumped from his wagon, saying that he would kill Joice. Bowley was a powerful man, and came near pounding Joice to death. Bowley was brought before Justice Baker yesterday and fined $25 and costs.

Almost a Sermon.—Rub on your shoes, ladies, a mixture of equal parts of rosin, beeswax and tallow. The leather will never rot or crack, the shoes won't leak, and you will cost your husbands many a dollar less each year, and your "understandings" will always be soft and comfortable. Then you'll have no corns and your temper will not have ugly rents in it; and if the girls will do as we say, the young men, not having the fear of shoemakers' bills before their eyes, will the more readily get married, and the number of economical, happy homes will be multiplied. In fact, we feel like preaching a sermon upon shoe leather, but we won't until we can borrow a patent pulpit from which to preach.

Here.—It should be known to all that J. Imboden & Co always have on hand a fine stock of meats, the best the market affords—roasts, steaks, tenderloins, soup bones, &c. You will find them at the corner of Wood and South Main streets.

The Peak Family.—A good audience greeted the Peak Family at the Opera House last night, but we doubt whether the majority of those present had their expectations realized. The bell playing was good, and Miss Fannie's performance upon the staff bells was really superb, showing an amount of skill that could only be acquired through the most constant practice. Miss Julia Peak, also, charmed the audience by her harp playing, which we have rarely, if ever, heard excelled. But when we have said this much we have made all the favorable mention of the programme which the performance merited, for we have never witnessed more execrable attempts at comedy than those inflicted upon the audience last night. Mr. Alf. Wyman, the "great facial artist," whose wonderful powers of mimicry are duly set forth in the advertisements of the company, might answer very well for making a lot of unsophisticated country bumpkins laugh, but to people who have heard anything in his line his attempts at imitation were painful failures. And Miss Fannie Peak, who is such an inimitable artist in her specialty, staff bell playing, ought not to have injured the fine effect of her performances in her legitimate line by attempting to appear in characters for which she was never intended by nature. The "Young Irish Vocalist," too, had better turn his attention to some other business, or have an operation performed upon his throat by some skillful surgeon, for the removal of the frog, or mush, or whatever it is that interferes so terribly with his vocal performances. Master Willie is certainly a precocious youth, but it is cruel to make him sing when he has such a cold as he had last night.

But perhaps we are too critical in our remarks. Some there were, among the audience, who seemed to enjoy the performance. Adolphus was there, with his Roxanna, and whenever they stopped billing and cooing long enough to give their attention to the stage a few moments, he would laugh immoderately and she would simper and snicker, and hold her fan in front of her infantile visage. If they were to be interrogated to-day as to what they saw that was laughable they would probably be at a loss to give an intelligent answer, but then the great fact remains to them—they were amused, and that is the chief desideratum after all. Adolphus, though possibly unaware of the fact, looked as though he could not have felt happier if he had been sliding down a rainbow, with a stick of molasses candy in each hand, while Roxanna appeared to be as completely intoxicated with joy as she could have been if she had been turned loose in a first-class milliner shop. It was the old, old story: "two hearts," etc., (and not the deuce, either). And as we gazed upon their unalloyed happiness we could not keep back the sigh that involuntarily rose, nor was it possible to altogether smother the feeling which envied them the possession of a degree of spontaneous bliss which could make the miserable performance they were witnessing seem tolerable enough to laugh at.

Council Meeting.—Our grave and reverend city fathers met in solemn conclave last evening. An important question that had vexed the minds of many of our citizens for several years was to be decided. It has only been a question of time as to when there would be a division of the first ward; the fact that within its borders there resided almost as many voters as in any of the other two wards combined renders a division necessary.

A committee consisting of the Mayor and an Alderman from each ward was appointed to report on some plan by which an equitable division could be made. The majority of the committee reported at the regular Council meeting held on Monday evening, Jan. 6th, in which report the committee recommended that all that part of the first ward lying east of the Illinois Central Railroad, be set apart and designated as the fifth ward.

A special meeting to consider the report of the committee was appointed for last evening. At the appointed hour, the Mayor, the Aldermen, a number of the citizens and the Mayor's dog put in an appearance at the Council room.

And now came the interesting part of the meeting. Some of the members of the Council were determined that not a point was to be gained by the opposing party without a fight, and fight they did, and that right nobly. We have no desire to lay before our readers a full report of all the words and adjectives that were indulged in by the members of the said city council—we have no desire to tell how Ald. — went for Ald. —, and how this member remarked to that member that he was—well, a member of the Annanias and Saphira Society—and that the opposing party were prompted by private motives; and then we would not harrow up the feelings of their friends by a report of the little personalities so miscellaneously thrown about. Suffice it to say, that last night's meeting was a little the liveliest ever held within the sacred precincts of the Council room of Decatur. Of course, it is perfectly natural for men to disagree on any given subject, and then

"A little spice now and then,
Is relished by the best of Alder-men."

After much discussion the question was called—Ald. Hill and Hardy voting against the division, the other six voting in the affirmative.

Thus ended the special meeting of the city council of Decatur. We visited the council room a few minutes after the meeting had adjourned, and found one of nature's sweetest warblers quietly humming in an undertone

"But the way they heaved those fossils in their anger was a sin!"

We did not disturb him.

A new stock of children's shoes just received at Mrs. E. J. Ferry's ladies' shoe store, on Water street. Prices low and stock large and good.

Diaries for 1873—At Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store. [Nov 10 tf

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!

There will be a called meeting of the Young America Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, Friday evening, Jan. 17th, at 7 o'clock.

Every member is earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

By order of
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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 13—4 p. m.

Wheat was again easier and rather unsteady but fairly active, and sales in No. 2 spring at $1,19¾@1,20 cash; $1,21@1,21¾ seller February; $1,23½@1,24 seller March—closing firm at outside quotations.

Flour was quiet, but the feeling developed was one of firmness.

Corn was steady but quiet, with sales in No. 2 at 30⅜@30¾ cash, 30¾@31c seller February, and 31⅜@32c seller March, and 36@36½c seller May, and 37c seller June.

Oats were quiet No. 2 sold at 25½@25⅝c cash or seller January; 25½c seller February; 26⅜c seller March; 29⅜ seller May.

Rye was quiet but firm, and No. 2 sold at 66½@67½c.

Barley was dull, and No. 2 sold at 66½@66¾, according to location.

Highwines sold at 89c.

Dressed hogs were moderately active, and easier at $1,45@1,60 for light and heavy averages.

Provisions were weaker and lower.

Mess pork sold at $12,10 seller March, and $12,25 seller April.

Lard, 7.12½@7.20 cash.

Beef cattle were moderately active and steady, with sales at $2,87½@6,37½ for common cows to extra prime steers.

Live hogs were 10@15c lower, but active, with sales at $3,70@4 for fair to extra.

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873
William T. Hewett vs. Elizabeth J. Hayward, Lucy May Hayward, Henry Hayward, John Edward Hayward, Emeline Hayward, Mary Ellen Hayward, Robert Hayward, Young B. Clark, William Hayward, and Oliver Hayward.

In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the above entitled cause of the non-residence of William Hayward and Oliver Hayward, two of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to the said William Hayward and Oliver Hayward, that suit is now pending in the above Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the part of said Hewett as complainant and Elizabeth J. Hayward *et al.*, are defendants, that summons has issued in said cause, returnable to the March term, A. D., of said court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D., 1873,

Requiring said defendants to be and appear before said Court at said time, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill. Now, the [illegible] if you, the said William Hayward and Oliver Hayward, shall fail to be and appear before said Court, at said time, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matter therein stated will be taken *pro confesso* as against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. MCCASKILL, Sol. for Compl't
Decatur January 2, 1873—w4t.

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L. F. WEBB.
W. H. BAIRD.

MACON, ILL., January 1, 1873.

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January 3, 1873—d1w.

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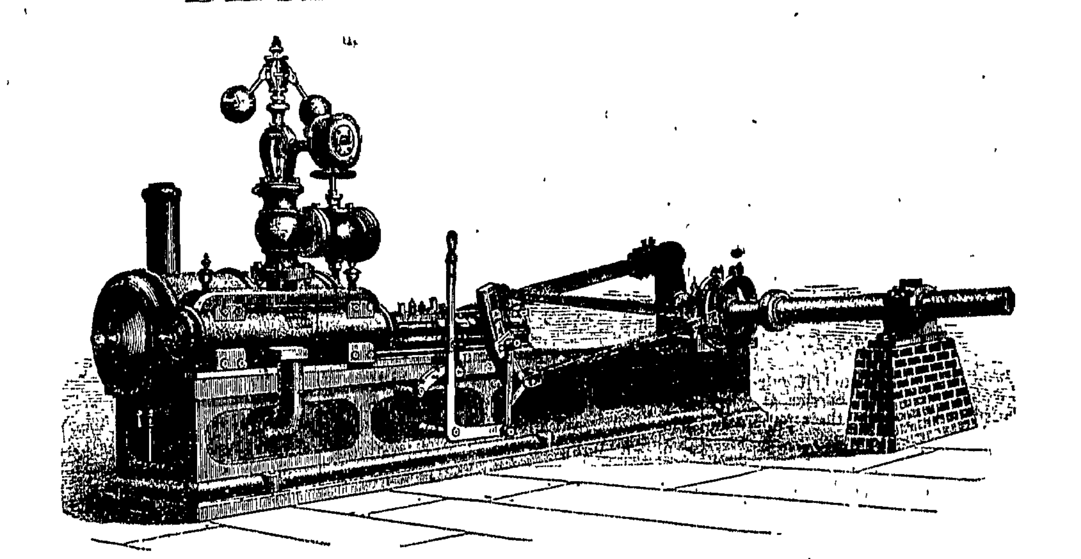

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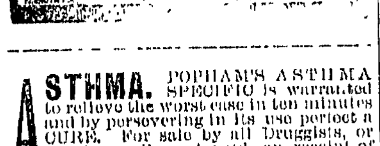

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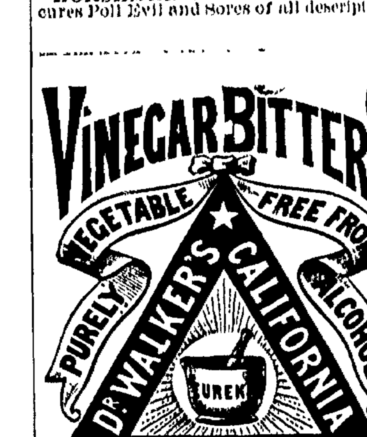

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